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 "RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116-  
 EXPEDITED PROCEDURE EXAMINING  
 GROUP 1763"

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Docket No. 200246US-2  
 IN RE APPLICATION OF: Masaki NARUSHIMA  
 SERIAL NO: 09/722,485  
 FILED: NOVEMBER 28, 2000  
 FOR: CERAMIC HEATER SYSTEM AND SUBSTRATE PROCESSING APPARATUS HAVING THE SAME  
 INSTALLED THEREIN

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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- No additional fee is required
- Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is claimed.
- Additional documents filed herewith: Petition for Extension of Time (1 month)

The Fee has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS	CLAIMS REMAINING		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID	NO. EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	CALCULATIONS
TOTAL	52	MINUS	57	0	x \$18 =	\$0.00
INDEPENDENT	5	MINUS	6	0	x \$86 =	\$0.00
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